

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - SEPTEMBER 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	171,217	163,894	7,324	4.3	171,035	163,288	7,747	4.5	168,569	162,046	6,524	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,183,406	3,073,133	110,273	3.5	3,185,114	3,042,579	142,535	4.5	3,130,799	3,036,719	94,080	3.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	50,037	48,417	1,620	3.2	49,976	47,824	2,152	4.3	48,993	47,608	1,385	2.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,380	46,869	1,511	3.1	48,308	46,284	2,024	4.2	47,314	46,024	1,290	2.7
Bollinger	4,969	4,811	158	3.2	4,930	4,727	203	4.1	4,861	4,728	133	2.7
Cape Girardeau	43,411	42,058	1,353	3.1	43,378	41,557	1,821	4.2	42,453	41,296	1,157	2.7
COLUMBIA MSA	114,885	111,548	3,337	2.9	112,117	107,511	4,606	4.1	113,504	110,637	2,867	2.5
Boone	102,418	99,487	2,931	2.9	100,050	96,009	4,041	4.0	101,172	98,647	2,525	2.5
Cooper	7,748	7,500	248	3.2	7,494	7,153	341	4.6	7,666	7,455	211	2.8
Howard	4,719	4,561	158	3.3	4,573	4,349	224	4.9	4,666	4,535	131	2.8
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	78,563	76,391	2,172	2.8	78,910	75,953	2,957	3.7	76,573	74,691	1,882	2.5
Callaway	22,300	21,665	635	2.8	22,355	21,505	850	3.8	21,726	21,192	534	2.5
Cole	41,261	40,132	1,129	2.7	41,598	40,064	1,534	3.7	40,194	39,197	997	2.5
Moniteau	7,560	7,348	212	2.8	7,534	7,244	290	3.8	7,384	7,201	183	2.5
Osage	7,442	7,246	196	2.6	7,423	7,140	283	3.8	7,269	7,101	168	2.3
JOPLIN MSA	98,178	94,792	3,386	3.4	99,468	95,093	4,375	4.4	97,841	94,903	2,938	3.0
Jasper	61,046	58,970	2,076	3.4	61,952	59,281	2,671	4.3	60,850	59,043	1,807	3.0
Newton	27,739	26,771	968	3.5	28,041	26,786	1,255	4.5	27,634	26,808	826	3.0
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,221,138	1,178,233	42,905	3.5	1,230,051	1,176,851	53,200	4.3	1,203,620	1,165,407	38,213	3.2
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	707,224	683,094	24,130	3.4	715,443	684,201	31,242	4.4	697,074	675,847	21,227	3.0
Bates	7,536	7,297	239	3.2	7,473	7,147	326	4.4	7,481	7,248	233	3.1
Caldwell	4,215	4,073	142	3.4	4,217	4,022	195	4.6	4,154	4,041	113	2.7
Cass	60,221	58,371	1,850	3.1	60,721	58,296	2,425	4.0	59,423	57,775	1,648	2.8
Clay	145,571	141,116	4,455	3.1	147,269	141,429	5,840	4.0	143,395	139,627	3,768	2.6
Clinton	10,669	10,327	342	3.2	10,745	10,285	460	4.3	10,522	10,231	291	2.8
Jackson	387,206	372,885	14,321	3.7	392,251	373,957	18,294	4.7	381,569	368,830	12,739	3.3
Lafayette	17,224	16,673	551	3.2	17,360	16,598	762	4.4	16,955	16,514	441	2.6
Platte	62,877	61,016	1,861	3.0	63,594	61,155	2,439	3.8	62,028	60,359	1,669	2.7
Ray	11,705	11,336	369	3.2	11,813	11,312	501	4.2	11,547	11,222	325	2.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	56,397	54,476	1,921	3.4	56,893	54,341	2,552	4.5	54,477	52,836	1,641	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	52,484	50,709	1,775	3.4	52,982	50,599	2,383	4.5	50,680	49,179	1,501	3.0
Andrew	9,113	8,851	262	2.9	9,153	8,796	357	3.9	8,808	8,592	216	2.5
Buchanan	39,476	38,083	1,393	3.5	39,961	38,097	1,864	4.7	38,102	36,909	1,193	3.1
Dekalb	3,895	3,775	120	3.1	3,868	3,706	162	4.2	3,770	3,678	92	2.4
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,491,965	1,436,839	55,126	3.7	1,502,262	1,435,241	67,021	4.5	1,485,401	1,437,873	47,528	3.2
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,162,340	1,121,165	41,175	3.5	1,171,743	1,119,515	52,228	4.5	1,146,597	1,112,516	34,081	3.0
Franklin	54,152	52,404	1,748	3.2	54,485	52,236	2,249	4.1	53,476	52,013	1,463	2.7
Jefferson	125,870	121,803	4,067	3.2	126,759	121,638	5,121	4.0	124,205	120,865	3,340	2.7
Lincoln	33,335	32,235	1,100	3.3	33,509	32,125	1,384	4.1	32,879	32,000	879	2.7
St. Charles	238,889	231,779	7,110	3.0	240,445	231,385	9,060	3.8	236,015	230,023	5,992	2.5
St. Louis Co.	531,128	511,309	19,819	3.7	535,892	510,730	25,162	4.7	523,502	507,308	16,194	3.1
Warren	19,730	19,097	633	3.2	19,847	19,032	815	4.1	19,528	18,962	566	2.9
St. Louis City	159,236	152,538	6,698	4.2	160,806	152,369	8,437	5.2	156,992	151,345	5,647	3.6

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	251,452	243,380	8,072	3.2	251,507	241,069	10,438	4.2	243,365	236,681	6,684	2.7
Christian	48,857	47,411	1,446	3.0	48,929	47,007	1,922	3.9	47,289	46,094	1,195	2.5
Dallas	7,310	7,019	291	4.0	7,292	6,908	384	5.3	7,090	6,837	253	3.6
Greene	161,606	156,421	5,185	3.2	161,764	155,154	6,610	4.1	156,323	152,059	4,264	2.7
Polk	15,192	14,668	524	3.4	15,051	14,357	694	4.6	14,767	14,311	456	3.1
Webster	18,487	17,861	626	3.4	18,471	17,643	828	4.5	17,896	17,380	516	2.9
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	27,471	26,363	1,108	4.0	28,158	26,762	1,396	5.0	26,698	25,769	929	3.5
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,842	27,701	1,141	4.0	28,936	27,470	1,466	5.1	28,186	27,167	1,019	3.6
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,967	19,306	661	3.3	19,961	19,025	936	4.7	19,504	18,918	586	3.0
HANNIBAL	18,474	17,838	636	3.4	18,139	17,317	822	4.5	18,042	17,492	550	3.0
Marion	13,222	12,749	473	3.6	12,982	12,374	608	4.7	12,869	12,465	404	3.1
Ralls	5,252	5,089	163	3.1	5,157	4,943	214	4.1	5,173	5,027	146	2.8
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,050	11,490	560	4.6	11,523	10,802	721	6.3	11,854	11,335	519	4.4
KIRKSVILLE	13,157	12,687	470	3.6	12,640	11,961	679	5.4	13,147	12,737	410	3.1
Adair	10,842	10,441	401	3.7	10,507	9,920	587	5.6	10,898	10,553	345	3.2
Schuyler	2,315	2,246	69	3.0	2,133	2,041	92	4.3	2,249	2,184	65	2.9
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,229	15,532	697	4.3	15,621	14,759	862	5.5	16,413	15,756	657	4.0
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,849	11,497	352	3.0	10,990	10,505	485	4.4	11,743	11,447	296	2.5
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,342	12,040	302	2.4	11,612	11,183	429	3.7	12,418	12,158	260	2.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,600	10,234	366	3.5	10,213	9,755	458	4.5	10,586	10,270	316	3.0
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,201	10,839	362	3.2	10,753	10,285	468	4.4	10,963	10,648	315	2.9
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,630	16,860	770	4.4	17,365	16,338	1,027	5.9	17,162	16,488	674	3.9
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,170	20,455	715	3.4	21,269	20,296	973	4.6	20,444	19,866	578	2.8
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,953	20,232	721	3.4	20,875	19,828	1,047	5.0	20,336	19,735	601	3.0
SIKESTON	23,089	22,205	884	3.8	22,827	21,681	1,146	5.0	22,639	21,880	759	3.4
Mississippi	3,941	3,735	206	5.2	3,823	3,556	267	7.0	3,951	3,760	191	4.8
Scott	19,148	18,470	678	3.5	19,004	18,125	879	4.6	18,688	18,120	568	3.0
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,937	25,080	857	3.3	25,296	24,095	1,201	4.7	25,537	24,795	742	2.9
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,657	15,991	666	4.0	16,462	15,583	879	5.3	16,360	15,749	611	3.7
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,292	4,127	165	3.8	4,148	3,920	228	5.5	4,283	4,148	135	3.2
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	73,126	70,622	2,504	3.4	72,803	69,505	3,298	4.5	71,632	69,488	2,144	3.0
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	215,249	209,012	6,237	2.9	211,993	203,504	8,489	4.0	211,626	206,246	5,380	2.5
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	112,384	108,480	3,904	3.5	113,695	108,807	4,888	4.3	111,988	108,642	3,346	3.0
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,399,170	1,350,198	48,972	3.5	1,405,245	1,344,504	60,741	4.3	1,378,687	1,334,964	43,723	3.2
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,536,858	1,479,788	57,070	3.7	1,547,237	1,477,921	69,316	4.5	1,530,119	1,480,816	49,303	3.2
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,824	2,744	80	2.8	2,616	2,517	99	3.8	2,638	2,576	62	2.4
Barry	14,582	14,018	564	3.9	13,975	13,240	735	5.3	14,389	13,893	496	3.4
Barton	5,484	5,302	182	3.3	5,294	5,033	261	4.9	5,408	5,253	155	2.9
Benton	7,432	7,083	349	4.7	7,254	6,829	425	5.9	7,226	6,920	306	4.2
Camden	20,903	20,128	775	3.7	21,596	20,678	918	4.3	20,488	19,832	656	3.2
Carroll	4,099	3,959	140	3.4	3,942	3,745	197	5.0	4,049	3,928	121	3.0
Carter	2,284	2,199	85	3.7	2,285	2,172	113	4.9	2,239	2,167	72	3.2
Cedar	5,622	5,395	227	4.0	5,516	5,218	298	5.4	5,614	5,409	205	3.7
Chariton	3,360	3,254	106	3.2	3,149	3,011	138	4.4	3,302	3,197	105	3.2
Clark	2,977	2,857	120	4.0	2,967	2,805	162	5.5	2,982	2,880	102	3.4

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Crawford	9,827	9,458	369	3.8	9,861	9,354	507	5.1	9,602	9,272	330	3.4
Dade	3,348	3,235	113	3.4	3,131	2,989	142	4.5	3,273	3,173	100	3.1
Daviess	4,088	3,970	118	2.9	3,860	3,708	152	3.9	4,118	4,008	110	2.7
Dent	6,531	6,314	217	3.3	6,316	6,012	304	4.8	6,502	6,314	188	2.9
Douglas	5,109	4,837	272	5.3	4,822	4,569	253	5.2	5,094	4,899	195	3.8
Gasconade	7,331	7,086	245	3.3	7,184	6,892	292	4.1	7,285	7,082	203	2.8
Gentry	3,001	2,909	92	3.1	2,818	2,699	119	4.2	2,979	2,904	75	2.5
Grundy	4,108	3,961	147	3.6	3,815	3,614	201	5.3	4,059	3,941	118	2.9
Harrison	3,628	3,507	121	3.3	3,473	3,313	160	4.6	3,540	3,437	103	2.9
Henry	10,808	10,440	368	3.4	10,487	10,000	487	4.6	10,497	10,182	315	3.0
Hickory	2,968	2,808	160	5.4	2,875	2,661	214	7.4	2,849	2,698	151	5.3
Holt	1,950	1,886	64	3.3	1,859	1,777	82	4.4	1,928	1,871	57	3.0
Iron	3,962	3,783	179	4.5	3,928	3,694	234	6.0	3,895	3,747	148	3.8
Knox	1,471	1,419	52	3.5	1,328	1,254	74	5.6	1,515	1,463	52	3.4
Lawrence	17,575	16,987	588	3.3	16,700	15,889	811	4.9	17,281	16,762	519	3.0
Linn	6,178	5,958	220	3.6	5,941	5,658	283	4.8	6,040	5,842	198	3.3
Livingston	6,724	6,514	210	3.1	6,596	6,317	279	4.2	6,535	6,370	165	2.5
Macon	6,448	6,216	232	3.6	6,147	5,841	306	5.0	6,326	6,125	201	3.2
Madison	5,364	5,151	213	4.0	5,330	5,043	287	5.4	5,295	5,125	170	3.2
Maries	4,006	3,881	125	3.1	3,867	3,695	172	4.4	3,942	3,824	118	3.0
McDonald	8,974	8,606	368	4.1	9,021	8,526	495	5.5	8,871	8,515	356	4.0
Mercer	1,501	1,451	50	3.3	1,267	1,205	62	4.9	1,511	1,466	45	3.0
Miller	13,041	12,653	388	3.0	12,777	12,294	483	3.8	12,903	12,575	328	2.5
Monroe	3,899	3,765	134	3.4	3,610	3,442	168	4.7	3,894	3,781	113	2.9
Montgomery	5,872	5,706	166	2.8	5,759	5,539	220	3.8	5,841	5,698	143	2.4
Morgan	8,901	8,535	366	4.1	8,822	8,348	474	5.4	8,859	8,558	301	3.4
New Madrid	7,519	7,205	314	4.2	7,358	6,927	431	5.9	7,356	7,028	328	4.5
Oregon	3,562	3,418	144	4.0	3,460	3,287	173	5.0	3,473	3,356	117	3.4
Ozark	3,292	3,113	179	5.4	3,086	2,877	209	6.8	3,257	3,104	153	4.7
Pemiscot	5,717	5,424	293	5.1	5,599	5,219	380	6.8	5,779	5,503	276	4.8
Perry	9,861	9,592	269	2.7	9,845	9,498	347	3.5	9,634	9,396	238	2.5
Pike	7,161	6,903	258	3.6	6,939	6,592	347	5.0	7,034	6,816	218	3.1
Putnam	2,052	1,988	64	3.1	2,008	1,924	84	4.2	2,077	2,015	62	3.0
Reynolds	2,471	2,369	102	4.1	2,324	2,199	125	5.4	2,556	2,456	100	3.9
Ripley	4,741	4,538	203	4.3	4,553	4,278	275	6.0	4,623	4,462	161	3.5
St. Clair	4,172	4,002	170	4.1	3,973	3,757	216	5.4	4,018	3,872	146	3.6
Ste. Genevieve	10,087	9,796	291	2.9	9,988	9,623	365	3.7	9,850	9,594	256	2.6
Scotland	2,309	2,245	64	2.8	2,242	2,150	92	4.1	2,285	2,225	60	2.6
Shannon	2,927	2,793	134	4.6	2,841	2,666	175	6.2	2,785	2,683	102	3.7
Shelby	3,058	2,970	88	2.9	2,844	2,737	107	3.8	2,977	2,904	73	2.5
Stoddard	12,702	12,215	487	3.8	12,470	11,846	624	5.0	12,442	11,989	453	3.6
Stone	14,444	13,872	572	4.0	14,168	13,449	719	5.1	14,107	13,596	511	3.6
Sullivan	2,659	2,571	88	3.3	2,473	2,366	107	4.3	2,645	2,563	82	3.1
Texas	10,107	9,696	411	4.1	9,647	9,136	511	5.3	10,003	9,648	355	3.5
Vernon	9,726	9,421	305	3.1	9,210	8,805	405	4.4	9,127	8,832	295	3.2
Washington	9,906	9,512	394	4.0	9,850	9,349	501	5.1	9,685	9,349	336	3.5
Wayne	3,927	3,731	196	5.0	3,902	3,658	244	6.3	3,824	3,658	166	4.3
Worth	1,040	1,011	29	2.8	940	903	37	3.9	1,015	990	25	2.5
Wright	7,760	7,398	362	4.7	7,415	6,986	429	5.8	7,574	7,208	366	4.8

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Arnold	11,552	11,198	354	3.1	11,638	11,183	455	3.9	11,422	11,112	310	2.7
Ballwin	16,829	16,335	494	2.9	16,933	16,316	617	3.6	16,621	16,207	414	2.5
Belton	14,187	13,758	429	3.0	14,293	13,740	553	3.9	14,054	13,618	436	3.1
Blue Springs	32,700	31,636	1,064	3.3	33,103	31,727	1,376	4.2	32,199	31,292	907	2.8
Cape Girardeau	21,058	20,338	720	3.4	21,096	20,096	1,000	4.7	20,568	19,969	599	2.9
Chesterfield	26,033	25,196	837	3.2	26,222	25,167	1,055	4.0	25,654	24,998	656	2.6
Columbia	69,642	67,586	2,056	3.0	68,124	65,224	2,900	4.3	68,791	67,016	1,775	2.6
Ferguson	9,057	8,594	463	5.1	9,221	8,584	637	6.9	8,950	8,527	423	4.7
Florissant	29,361	28,174	1,187	4.0	29,735	28,142	1,593	5.4	28,925	27,953	972	3.4
Gladstone	14,561	14,076	485	3.3	14,745	14,108	637	4.3	14,330	13,928	402	2.8
Grandview	13,546	13,077	469	3.5	13,795	13,114	681	4.9	13,392	12,935	457	3.4
Hazelwood	13,579	13,057	522	3.8	13,710	13,042	668	4.9	13,419	12,954	465	3.5
Independence	60,686	58,303	2,383	3.9	61,433	58,471	2,962	4.8	59,806	57,669	2,137	3.6
Jefferson City	22,562	21,915	647	2.9	22,753	21,878	875	3.8	22,010	21,405	605	2.7
Joplin	25,931	24,992	939	3.6	26,302	25,107	1,195	4.5	25,828	25,022	806	3.1
Kansas City	284,966	274,841	10,125	3.6	288,621	275,562	13,059	4.5	280,880	271,881	8,999	3.2
Kirkwood	15,016	14,495	521	3.5	15,084	14,479	605	4.0	14,778	14,382	396	2.7
Lee's Summit	57,557	55,809	1,748	3.0	58,175	55,963	2,212	3.8	56,787	55,203	1,584	2.8
Liberty	16,139	15,635	504	3.1	16,363	15,670	693	4.2	15,920	15,470	450	2.8
Maryland Heights	16,913	16,347	566	3.3	17,022	16,329	693	4.1	16,665	16,219	446	2.7
Nixa	13,117	12,706	411	3.1	13,159	12,597	562	4.3	12,811	12,507	304	2.4
O'Fallon	55,749	54,243	1,506	2.7	56,156	54,151	2,005	3.6	55,072	53,832	1,240	2.3
Ozark	11,665	11,320	345	3.0	11,672	11,224	448	3.8	11,288	11,006	282	2.5
Raymore	13,614	13,167	447	3.3	13,690	13,150	540	3.9	12,170	11,844	326	2.7
Raytown	16,167	15,510	657	4.1	16,383	15,555	828	5.1	15,952	15,342	610	3.8
Rolla	8,977	8,630	347	3.9	9,038	8,563	475	5.3	8,646	8,381	265	3.1
St. Charles	41,008	39,678	1,330	3.2	41,345	39,610	1,735	4.2	40,494	39,377	1,117	2.8
St. Joseph	33,225	32,026	1,199	3.6	33,648	32,038	1,610	4.8	32,071	31,039	1,032	3.2
St. Peters	34,123	33,108	1,015	3.0	34,298	33,052	1,246	3.6	33,779	32,858	921	2.7
Sedalia	10,673	10,278	395	3.7	10,642	10,073	569	5.3	10,324	10,026	298	2.9
Springfield	90,612	87,464	3,148	3.5	90,770	86,756	4,014	4.4	87,552	85,025	2,527	2.9
University City	20,439	19,727	712	3.5	20,549	19,705	844	4.1	20,176	19,573	603	3.0
Warrensburg	9,974	9,636	338	3.4	9,731	9,258	473	4.9	9,798	9,526	272	2.8
Webster Groves	12,660	12,309	351	2.8	12,749	12,295	454	3.6	12,518	12,213	305	2.4
Wentzville	25,946	25,204	742	2.9	26,084	25,161	923	3.5	25,613	25,013	600	2.3
Wildwood	19,041	18,459	582	3.1	19,177	18,438	739	3.9	18,828	18,315	513	2.7

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

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